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- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Please find enclosed herewith an executed Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 for filing in the above captioned application. Also enclosed is a copy of each of four (4) documents referred to in the Declaration.

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any additional fees that may be due in this matter. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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